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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR YOUNG

DEPARTMENT PASS SECRETARY AS IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR ZA OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJECT: AMB YOUNG'S TRIP TO AFRICA: REQUEST TO VISIT ZAMBIA

1. ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAS EXPRESSED TO ME THE CONCERN OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA THAT I WAS NOT COMING TO ZAMBIA FOR MEETING REQUESTED BY PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA. FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE AND TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR HAVE REPEATED REQUEST FOR BRIEF MEETING WITH KAUNDA IN LUSAKA TO RECEIVE MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER. I BELIEVE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION WOULD BE REASSURING TO KAUNDA GIVEN HIS CONCERNS OVER (A) SMITH THREAT; (B) THE STRONG RESERVATIONS WHICH ZAMBIA SPEAKERS EXPRESSED HERE YESTERDAY RE FIVE POWER INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA; AND (C) RHODESIA WORKING GROUP.

2. WE COULD DEPART JOHANNESBURG FOR LUSAKA ON SUNDAY
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MAY 22 ATO 1800 WITH EARLY MORNING MEETING MONDAY, MAY 23, WITH KAUNDA AND DEPARTURE FOR KHARTOUM BEFORE NOON. THIS ITINERARY WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM WITH PRESS ON CANCELLATION OF STUDENT MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA WHEN WE DO NOT HAVE TO BE IN KHARTOUM UNTIL MAY 24.

3. COMMONWEALTH SECRETARY RAMPHAL ALSO TOLD ME YESTERDAY

THAT KAUNDA IS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DOMESTIC SITUATION AND IS RELUCTANT TO ATTEND COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE. VISIT TO LUSAKA WOULD INDICATE SUPPORT AT CRITICAL TIME. REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AND INSTRUCTIONS.

4. I AM MEETING WITH UK REP. ROWLANDS TODAY AT NOON TO COORDINATE OUR STRATEGY ON CONFERENCE DECLARATION. WILL TAKE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE LUSAKA VISIT IN ORDER TO GUARD AGAINST ANY CONFLICT WITH U.K. INITIATIVES.
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